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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

8 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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10 GUARDIAN PROTECTION PRODUCTS,
11 INC.,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 G.P.P, INC.,

15 Defendant.

Case No. 1:20-cv-01680-SKO

16 ORDER RE SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

17 This action has been referred to the undersigned for a settlement conference and a
18 settlement conference is currently set for September 28, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 9 before
19 the undersigned. Unless otherwise permitted in advance by the Court, the attorneys who will try
20 the case shall appear at the Settlement Conference with the parties and the person or persons
21 having full authority to negotiate and settle the case on any terms at the conference.

22 ***Confidential Settlement Conference Statement:*** At least **seven (7) court days** prior to
23 the Settlement Conference, the parties shall submit a Confidential Settlement Conference
24 Statement directly to Judge Boone's chambers by e-mail to SABOrders@caed.uscourts.gov. The
25 statement should not be filed with the Clerk of the Court nor served on any other party,
26 although the parties may file a Notice of Lodging of Settlement Conference Statement. Each
27 statement shall be clearly marked "confidential" with the date and time of the Settlement
28 Conference indicated prominently thereon.

1 The Confidential Settlement Conference Statement shall include the following:

2 A. A brief statement of the facts of the case.

3 B. A brief statement of the claims and defenses, i.e., statutory or other

4 grounds upon which the claims are founded; a forthright evaluation of the

5 parties' likelihood of prevailing on the claims and defenses; and a

6 description of the major issues in dispute.

7 C. A summary of the proceedings to date.

8 D. An estimate of the cost and time to be expended for further discovery,

9 pretrial and trial.

10 E. The relief sought.

11 F. The party's position on settlement, including present demands and offers

12 and a history of past settlement discussions, offers and demands.

13 The Court will vacate the settlement conference if the Court finds the settlement

14 conference will be neither productive nor meaningful to attempt to resolve all or part of this case.

15 As far in advance of the settlement conference as possible, a party shall inform the Court and

16 other parties that it believes the case is not in a settlement posture so the Court may vacate or

17 reset the settlement conference. Otherwise the parties shall proceed with the settlement

18 conference in good faith to attempt to resolve all or part of the case.

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20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 Dated: April 16, 2021



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23 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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